

Providing  
Support,  
Technical  
Assistance, and  
Training for  
Prosecutors, Law  
Enforcement and  
Criminal Justice  
Personnel  
Statewide

- ◆ Direct Prosecution  
of referred cases  
and Prosecution  
Assistance
- ◆ Legal Research,  
Technical Assistance  
and Resource  
Development



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## New Mexico Attorney General's Office

*Special Prosecutions  
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## *Violence Against Women Resource Prosecution Unit*

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### **Resources for Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, and Justice Personnel**

-The Violence Against Women Resource Prosecution Unit was developed by the NM Attorney General's Office to support prosecutors, law enforcement and justice personnel statewide in their efforts to seek justice in sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking cases.

-The Unit is able to provide direct prosecution of referred domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking cases or can co-chair these prosecutions when requested.

-The Unit will assist prosecutors, law enforcement and justice personnel with legal research, provide technical assistance, and resource materials that will aid in arrest and prosecution.

-Unit staff is also available to provide specialized training.

### **Technical Assistance Requests**

- ◆ Contact Unit staff directly by phone or e-mail with your request

### **Case Referrals and Requests for Prosecution Support**

- ◆ The Attorney General (AG) functions as the state's chief legal officer. Among the many constitutional and statutory duties, the AG is charged with acting on behalf of a county in a criminal or civil case when authorized (NMSA 8-5-3).
- ◆ To refer a case for prosecution or request prosecution support, contact Unit staff to notify of request.
- ◆ Mail a COPY of the case file to P.O. Drawer 1508, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504, or 408 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, N.M. 87501, if sent by Fed Ex or UPS, etc.
- ◆ Upon receipt, the VAW Resource Unit will log the case for screening and notify the requesting source that the case has been received.
- ◆ The Special Prosecutions Division Director and VAW Resource Prosecutor will review the case file and screen for acceptance.
- ◆ A written response will be provided to the requesting source within five working days of NMAGO's receipt of the case file.

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